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SUPREME COURT IN RUMFORD FALLS.

FIRST TERM OPENS WITH PLENTY OF BUSINESS AND LARGE ATTENDANCE.

Reception to Judge and Mrs. Peabody By Citizens of Town and County at Opera House.

The first term of the Supreme Judicial Court of Maine held in Rumford Falls in accordance with the act passed at the last Legislature, creating the extra district in Oxford county, opened Tuesday at ten o'clock, Judge H. C. Peabody of Portland, presiding, in the spacious Odd Fellows' lodge room which was crowded with a representative audience. Following is the organization of the courts:

Judge, H. C. Peabody.
Sheriff, Hiram H. Hubbard.
Deputies, Eben Poor, H. L. Elliott, Frank A. Perkins.
Jailer, W. L. Farrar.
Clerk, C. E. Whitman.
County Attorney, C. B. Barnes.
Mesenger, J. McManamin.
Court Officer, H. F. Hammond.
Foreman 1st Jury, Fred O. Eaton.
Foreman, 2nd Jury, R. L. Taylor.

D. Bisbee, R. T. Parker, Matthew McCarthy, E. H. Gleason, A. E. Stearns, J. B. Stevenson and L. W. Blanchard of Rumford Falls; John B. Swasey of Canton; James S. Wright, Alton C. Wheeler, Walter L. Gray and county treasurer, George M. Atwood; Addison B. Herriek, Ellery C. Park, Henry H. Hastings of Bethel; Morton L. Kimball, A. J. Stearns and county attorney, C. P. Barnes of Norway; F. R. Dyer of Buckfield, John S. Harlow and John R. Trask of Dixfield, F. A. Fox of Kezar Falls and Wallace H. White of Lewiston.

Odd Fellows Hall, in which the court is sitting, is an elaborately adorned room with rather more decorative effects than the Supreme Court is accustomed to, and many favorable comments were heard upon its appropriateness as a court room.

That in time Rumford Falls will have a county court building of its own, however, goes without saying, and already the attorneys are talking up the place. Three other counties in Maine, Aroostook, Washington and York, have two county court houses, and the volume of business and the area of Oxford county would warrant the building of another court house in Rumford Falls the leading attorneys say. The cost of the structure is assumed, of course, by the county.

Cases Assigned.

The list of cases assigned for trial at this term is as follows:

Lewis Phinney vs. Helen P. Gilman, Dyer and Swasey.
Albert M. Miller vs. Albert Daggett, Swasey, Bisbee and Parker.
John P. Swasey, adm. vs. D. R. Barrett, Swasey, McMillen and Morey.
Kendall W. Billington vs. Lizzie Gitchell, Swasey, Wright and Wheeler.
Ella E. Thurlow vs. Lyman D. Thurlow, Bisbee and Parker, Swasey.
Bert S. Goodwin vs. N. G. Cobb, Swasey, Gleason and Blanchard.
M. E. Gilbert vs. W. N. Brown, Bisbee and Parker, Swasey.
A. M. Stanley vs. Charles Cummings and trustees, Foster, Harlow.
Louis La Pierre vs. Inf. of Mexico, Swasey, Stearns.
Abraham B. Jones vs. Embagog Paper Co., Wright and Wheeler, Bisbee and Parker.
Margaret A. Bass vs. Lena B. Whitney, Swasey, Gleason and Blanchard.
Nathan S. Perry vs. Am. G. & C. Co., Swasey, Wright and Wheeler.
Anne Hildall, app. vs. Decision of Probate court, Swasey, Bisbee and Parker.
Margaret E. Linnell vs. Union Water Power Co., and Hugh Hoyt vs. same, Herriek and Park, White and Carter.
A. L. Littlefield vs. Union Water Power Co. Same counsel.
Maggie A. Bessey vs. Jas. F. Putnam, et al. Stearns.
John Stanley, Jr. vs. E. W. Glick, Fox, Perkins.
B. S. Littlefield vs. R. S. Webb Co. and vs. Chas. Richards, Dyer, Moulton.

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\$30,000 FIRE IN TOWN OF MEXICO.

Opera House, Kidder's Laundry, Davis' Clothing and Emery's Furniture Store, Ames' Six Tenement block, Boede's Blacksmith Shop, Foster's Law Office Totally Destroyed--Only one to Rebuild.

No Fire Protection, Help Arrived from Rumford Falls too Late. Insurance of \$22,400--Town Meeting will be Called.

One of the most disastrous fires that has visited Oxford county in years caused a loss of over \$30,000 early Saturday morning in the business section of Riddellville, town of Mexico, in which five buildings were completely destroyed with their contents, owing to the utter absence of any sort of fire protection in the town. The buildings destroyed were Howard's Opera House, Kidder's new steam laundry, the clothing store of A. E. Davis, Boede's blacksmith shop occupied by Mr. Ayles, a six tenement block owned by H. L. Ames and the furniture store of Fred Emery. In each case the loss was total, little being saved. N. G. Foster, the lawyer, who occupied an office under the opera house, saved nearly all of his law books and his loss will be comparatively small.

The fire was first discovered shortly after two o'clock Saturday morning, flames issuing from the basement of the Kidder laundry in the boiler room, and at first it was thought that it could be quenched, but with the lack of modern methods of fighting fire and delay in getting water from buckets on the blaze it spread with remarkable rapidity, completely enveloping the building and soon spreading to the blacksmith shop and the Ames tenement building adjoining. Three were tenants in the latter building who were aroused and they succeeded in saving most of their household effects. Men with garden hose and buckets tried to stay the flames which soon got beyond control.

With the three buildings a seething mass of flames and with nothing to prevent their spreading, the great heat soon set fire to the buildings across the street. It was seen that the whole business and residential section in that part of the town was endangered and the selectmen decided to summon help from Rumford Falls. The burning of the telephone cable delayed matters and it was after three thirty that two alarms were sounded and nearly four o'clock before the department had succeeded in laying about three thousand feet of hose from the Oxford mill across the foot bridge, and though they worked strenuously they were too late to save the buildings and turned their attention to saving the adjacent properties which were seriously threatened.

Several times the roof of the Hotel Riddell, several hundred feet away, was on fire from the glowing embers, and the roof of Holt's stable nearby, was so hot that Claude Perkins, who was pouring water on it, had his feet blistered. Luckily there was no wind and rain was falling which developed into a heavy snow storm. Harold Reynolds did effective work with a fire extinguisher, climbing through the dormer windows to the roof of the hotel, and to his efforts is due the preservation of this high structure, which if it broke out into flames, would have added disaster to disaster and the loss would have been doubled.

There was necessarily the greatest excitement while the fire was at its height, as a sudden rising of the wind would have swept the flames throughout that section of Riddellville. The quick discovery of the fire prevented possibly a loss of life as there were several people asleep in the Ames tenement and in the buildings across the way. The remarkable rapidity with which the buildings were totally consumed leaving no trace save the cellars and twisted iron, shows the unimpeded progress of a fire which with the crudest fire apparatus could have been stayed at the outset. There was water all about, but not a bit of fire fighting apparatus, not even a long ladder, and

as the fire raged with hindrance it presented a bitter lesson to the voters who have failed to take action which would have saved the town the disaster.

There were two or three narrow escapes from contact with the live wires which passed between the buildings on either side of the street, but no one was seriously hurt. A large crowd from both sides of the river assembled and the scene was an exciting one. In a little over an hour the five buildings with their contents had been destroyed, and the people of the town breathed a sigh of relief at daylight when all danger of the further spread of the flames had passed.

Nearly all carried insurance but as the rates are extremely high, 2 and 3 per cent. yearly, and as the loss was total in each case, the individual losses will be severe. As the buildings were all nearly new their loss is deeply deplored and the fact that none of the owners, except Mr. Davis, has announced his willingness to rebuild, the loss becomes more distressing and injurious to the town.

The Opera House, built by J. L. Howard only a few years ago, was a decided addition to the town, and was the scene of many social affairs and entertainments which attracted crowds to the town. There is an insurance of \$4,000 on the house which with its scenery and furnishings was worth about twice that figure. The laundry owned by George Kidder of Rumford Falls, had but recently been built and equipped with the most modern machinery and had started out with the brightest of prospects for developing a large business. The insurance held was \$4,500 which does not cover the loss. There is an insurance on the blacksmith shop held by the owner, Mr. Boede, of \$1,000, but Mr. Ayles, the occupant, carried none and lost quite heavily in tools and material on hand.

The loss of A. E. Davis, whose clothing store was practically new and heavily stocked, was also total. He carried between four and five thousand dollars worth of stock on which he had \$2,500 insurance. The building, also occupied as his home, was insured for \$3,000, and there was \$500 on his furniture. Frederick Emery's furniture store was wiped completely out, and was insured for \$1,500, and he carried about \$2,200 worth of stock. Nathan G. Foster, who had a law office in the Opera House block, succeeded in saving his law library and his loss will not be large. Mr. Ames had \$4,500 on his tenement. Della McLane and J. B. Christopher, tenants in the Ames building, carried \$500 and \$400 each respectively on their household effects.

The policies were placed in the following order:

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INTO GEAR ONCE MORE.

The Citizen is Issued from our own Office this Week.

We said last week that we hoped to be able to issue the CITIZEN from our own office this week, and we are more than happy to say that our hopes have been realized. We have labored long and hard, early and late, to get ourselves straightened out, and to overcome the effects of our recent fire, and though everything is not as we would have it, or intend to have it, yet we are congratulating ourselves that it is no worse.

The CITIZEN management fully appreciates the kindly expressions of sympathy from its many readers and friends. We also appreciate the indulgence from our advertisers during our days of misfortune. Advertising has been more or less mixed up and several have been omitted altogether, but all of our good sensible friends realize that we were laboring under a disadvantage and have been very kind and forgiving.

Regretting as we do any little mix-ups which have happened, and our inability to use all advertising as we would like to have done, we assure all that henceforth we will try and do enough better to offset our little shortcomings.

"JACK THE BITER" ONCE LIVED HERE.

Arrested in Auburn for Assault on Woman. Probably Insane.

Ray Cunningham, arrested and held in \$2,000 bonds in Auburn jail for criminal assault on Miss Lizzie McCarthy of that town, and said to be "Bill the biter," whose attacks on women during the past fortnight in the Twin Cities threw the people into a fright, was formerly a resident of Rumford Falls, and is well known here where he lived with his mother on River street.

Cunningham was regarded as weak minded and was a well known character about town, especially to the police from the fact that they had several occasions to call the Cunninghams into court. From those who know the prisoner intimately, it is the belief that he is mentally unsound, and will be sent to the insane asylum. The Cunninghams left here two years ago.

PUSH IT ALONG.

The movement to start a baseball team in Rumford Falls got a good start this week with the circulation by F. B. Hall of a subscription paper among the business men who met the proposition with a generosity that betokens success. When a sufficient sum to buy uniforms and meet necessary expenses is promised, there will be no lack of material for a crack-a-jack team, as there are scores of fine players in town. Now that the movement has started keep the ball rolling and we will have some good sport here this summer, and great games can be arranged with the Oxford county teams.

JUDGE STEARNS TO BUILD.

Plans for a fine residence for Judge A. E. Stearns have been drawn by architect W. O. Raynes of Rumford Falls, which calls for a nine room house of handsome design which will be erected on the site recently purchased by Judge Stearns on Penobscot street and Oxford Avenue.

CHANGE IN OFFICE.

Office Employees of P. & R. F. Railroad go to Portland.

Owing to the lease of the Portland and Rumford Falls Railroad to the Maine Central, changes took effect in the local division office of the road here this week, by which a portion of the office work was transferred to the main office at Portland. O. A. Pettin-gall goes into the office of the superintendent of motive power, R. L. Nicholson goes into the main office, L. S. Tucker, who has been stenographer in the office, and Mr. McLucas, clerk, go to the office of the Maine Steamship Co. A group picture of all the office force here was taken Monday as a keepsake and reminder of old times.

SUNDAY TRAINS

On Rangeley Division. Supt. Lovejoy will Remain Here.

The official time table of the Maine Central railroad has been announced to go into effect June 10th for the summer. With it the announcement also that the official name of Portland and Rumford Falls railroad is hereafter to be the Rangeley Lake division of the Maine Central, together with the news, pleasing to the people of Rumford Falls and Oxford county that Superintendent Elmer L. Lovejoy will be retained in the same position over the Rangeley division.

On the Rangeley division there will be a Sunday service to Oquossoc and Rumford Falls leaving Portland on the New York and Bar Harbor express at 6:50 a. m., arriving at Rumford Falls at 9:30 o'clock and Oquossoc at 11:05 o'clock.

Returning a train will leave Oquossoc at 3:40 p. m., Rumford Falls at 5:05 p. m., arriving in Portland on the Bar Harbor and New York express at 7:40 o'clock in the evening.

On week days on the Rangeley division a train will leave for Lewiston and Rumford Falls and way stations at 1:10 p. m., arriving at Rumford Falls at 4:20 p. m. and Oquossoc at 6 p. m. Returning there will be a train leaving Oquossoc at 7 a. m. instead of 7:25 o'clock, as formerly, arriving in Portland at 11:45 o'clock, noon, instead of 12:25 o'clock.

MAY MEETING.

Anasagunticook Sunday School Ass'n Meets at M. E. Church.

The May meeting of the Anasagunticook Sunday school association will be held at the Methodist church Friday of this week, and there promises to be a large attendance of ministers, superintendents, scholars and others interested in the work. The program opens with devotional service led by Rev. G. B. Hannaford, followed by topics treated by Rev. M. S. Howes, Rev. F. Pearson and Mrs. M. S. Howes. In the afternoon session Rev. E. W. Webber discourses on "Practical Temperance in the Sunday School," Rev. B. H. Tilton on the harmonizing of the teachings of the secular and Sunday schools, Rev. A. T. Salley of Lewiston on Sunday school workers. Mrs. Ethel Ames speaks on juvenile work and the worker's conference will be conducted by E. K. Morrow of Portland.

In the evening beginning at 7:15 there will be song service, followed by an address by E. K. Morrow of Portland, and another by Rev. Herbert B. Hutchins, D. D., of Lewiston, on "Carpet or Boys."

We shall have another large and well selected invoice of Plants this week.

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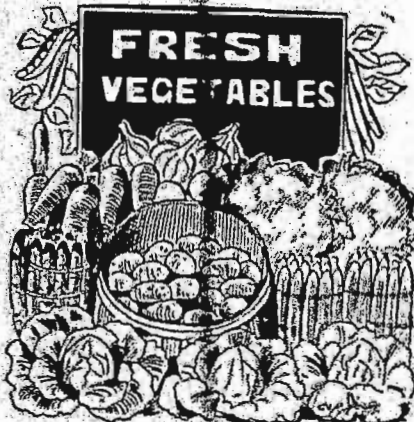
Welcome Studio.

Andover, Maine.

I would like to have you come to my studio and see the 1500 card mounts that I purchased at the best equipped store in Portland, the other day. They are beautiful, the cream of their stock and I am all ready to mount some pictures on them for you. I can also show you samples of the portrait work and picture framing I do.

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ANDOVER

George O. Huse, a Former Andover Man Dies in Methuen.

George O. Huse died in Methuen on Tuesday, May 14th. He has left the following account of his life from a Methuen paper:

T. S. after noon the last sad day over the body of George O. Huse, 20 Merrill street, was witnessed by a number of friends and his relatives. The deceased passed away Tuesday after a very sudden illness. The cause of death was pneumonia. He had been in ill health for the past year but was able to be about during that time. He was taken suddenly ill Sunday with pneumonia and passed away Tuesday afternoon. Dr. Berwick of Methuen was in attendance.

George O. Huse is the last surviving member of the Huse family of Methuen, his father being the old well known resident Dr. Huse, who passed away about the time of the Civil War. His brother, Stephen Warwick Huse was the editor of "Vox Populi," a newspaper of Lowell. The family was one of the oldest of the town and the deceased was most highly respected and esteemed by all who knew him. He served three years in the Civil War in Co. B heavy artillery of Methuen, Col. Greene of this town in command. He was born in this town and resided here up to about 19 years ago when he left here and took residence in Andover, Me., and returned to this town about one year ago. The surviving relatives are a wife, Mary, and an adopted daughter, Valeria. Prayers were read in the home at 1:30 p. m., services being held in the Congregational chapel, the Rev. Mr. Oliphant, officiating. Burial was in Walnut Grove cemetery. The bearers were Sidney Poore, William Barnes, James Bird and Samuel Turkington. The deceased was 71 years of age, and he chose his own bearers one year ago, feeling that he would not live very long.

A very pleasant and interesting entertainment was given at the Town Hall last Monday, May 13th, by the senior class of Andover High School. The program was as follows: Medley, members of High School; Reading, Alice Andrews; Piano solo, Evelyn Smith; Reading, Evelyn Elliott; Piano duet, Misses Howard and Grover; Song, Misses Burgess, Akers, Howard and Elliott; Dialogue, Parliamentary Law; Song, Messrs. Thurston, Hanson, Richards and Abbott; Trombone solo, Mr. Robertson; Reading, Lucy Grover; Solo, Irving Hanson.

Oscar and Homer Cutting started last week for the lakes. Charles Dresser has purchased a lot of land on Newton street from Mrs. George Andrews and Miss Emma Wyman has purchased a lot on Pine street of the same party.

J. Lyman Ripley purchased a horse last week and started last Saturday for a trip to Paris and other points.

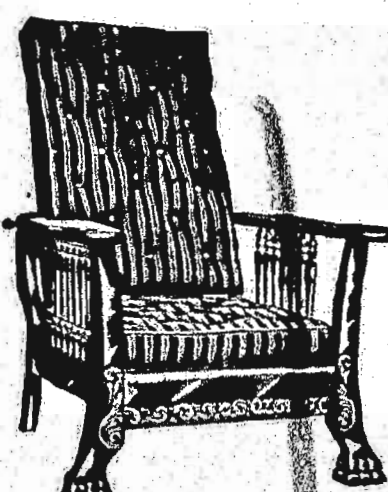
Mrs. J. Edward Akers arrived home last Thursday from a trip to Portland and vicinity.

Mr. Charles Ripley of Rumford Falls was a guest at Glenellis last Sunday. John Porter has sold his colt to Mr. Osborne.

The Rev. George A. Senter preached a very interesting sermon at the Congregational church last Sunday.

There was a Quarterly Conference at the Methodist church last Saturday evening. Presiding Elder, Rev. Chas. F. Parsons preached the Sunday sermon.

Ralph D. Thurston, the photographer, is once more an uncle, Mrs. Will Thurston.



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tion of Errol, N. H., having presented her husband with a bonneting boy last Saturday.

Mrs. Gertrude Newhall made a trip to Rumford Falls last Monday.

Edwin R. Abbott, a resident of Andover for many years, died last Friday, May 10th, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James McAllister of Lawrence, Mass. He had been in ill health for years and his death was not unexpected. Mr. Abbott was about 80 years of age and lived in Andover until about 25 years ago, when he went to Lawrence. He was an uncle of Sidney and George Abbott and a brother-in-law of J. Lyman Ripley. He leaves three children, Scott and Fred Abbott and Mrs. James McAllister. The funeral was held last Sunday.

Henry R. Porter purchased two valuable driving horses at the auction of the Cummings stable at Norway last Thursday.

Frank Keith purchased a nice yearling colt at Rumford Corner last Friday. It stands 13 hands high and is a beauty.

Mrs. F. E. Leslie returned last Friday from a trip to Woburn and Boston.

COMMUNICATION.

Editor Rumford Citizen:

Dear Sir:—I received from your office a copy of the "Citizen," containing a criticism on the interview of Mrs. Sibyl Wilbur O'Brien with me, published inhuman life, and it is so near the truth that I nearly fainted when I read it. Perhaps in your career you have had your picture taken, when the artist has touched it up here, toned it down there, added a little color, rubbed out a wrinkle or two, and otherwise changed the likeness, till, while it was you, you could scarcely recognize it. Well, that is the way Sibyl's pen picture of me struck me, when I read what she said. Perhaps I got up on my hind legs and storm and roar and pound the furniture when I have lady callers, but I didn't know it. If I were our honored President, I could dispose of Sibyl in two words. I could say, "She ——" But, as I am not President, and there is not more than an even chance that I ever shall be, I will not say the other word, or even give a hint of what I mean. Sibyl, by inference, would give the impression that during the interview "We fought and bit, and scratched and bit, and wallowed in the mud, and until the ground for miles around was livered with our blood."

But we didn't. She lay considerable stress on the fact that when I went to Portland I was only nineteen years old. So I was, but I was twenty-two before I knew Mrs. Eddy. I am free to admit that a young man of twenty-two does not know much, and sometimes that peculiarity sticks to him the older he grows, and I have known isolated cases where it worked the same with a woman. However, I was old enough to pay a tax, vote, stand draft and put a substitute in the army. I was old enough to wear long pants. I was old enough so that when I walked out with father he didn't take me by the hand. I was old enough to go all over Portland alone, and sometimes father would let me go down to the post office alone in the evening, if it was not too dark. Anyway, I was old enough, and knew enough, and have not forgotten yet that father composed the manuscripts I have in my possession, and that most of them were written prior to Mrs. Eddy's meeting him, and if the fair, or rather

the unfair Sibyl, can make herself or anybody else believe that I do not possess such manuscripts, why, I shall have to bear the cross as best I can, and go down to the grave with the knowledge that father did not write the manuscripts that I know he did write, because I saw him do it, for Sibyl says he didn't, and of course she ought to know because she knows nothing about it anyhow. The above statement is what is called logic, and 'tis useless to butt your head against logic.

The writings I possess belong to me. They have either been in the possession of my father or myself since some years before Mrs. Eddy ever saw father, therefore I find it awfully hard to make myself really believe that they are the manuscripts she left with him, when she never left any, or that she gave him the ideas several years before they ever saw each other, or she ever had such ideas. I have never paraded these writings before the public. I have elected so far not to publish them. When anybody has wanted to see them, I have allowed them to do so, under certain restrictions. I did the same with Sibyl, and she is the first person in forty years to doubt their authenticity, and she only doubted them with her pen, for she knew they were just what I told her they were, that they were authentic, when she made her pen say they were not, and I'll bet her pen turned red in the face when it expressed that doubt.

In your article, as an excuse for my not showing the original drafts of father's writings, you say: "One can readily understand that the elder Quimby was quite illiterate and is in great contrast to his son, who is an educated and refined man." Now, I like to have all that is coming to me, but, really, father was not as illiterate, and I am not as educated and refined as your article would intimate. In fact, if I could today swap personalities with my late father, looks, character, brains, intellect, in fact every quality that goes to make up a man, I would pay liberal boot and think I had made a good trade. Could we both have an audience with the President today, you would see me a sort of a wall flower, looking out of the windows and examining the souvenir postals, attracting no attention, while the old gentleman would be the center of attraction, monopolizing most of the conversation and attention, and when we came away the President would think he had been conversing with a cultured gentleman who was remarkably well posted on most subjects, and who knew how to appear in the presence of any company that he might be thrown in with, and he probably would not remember that I had been in the room unless I had accidentally sneezed.

I recall to mind that during our conversation, Sibyl told me, in a burst of confidence, that she was a good Catholic. It affords me some satisfaction, that to know that when you go to the confessional and tell the good father of your visit to Belfast, and report the interview just as it was, and tell how we sung our songs and you touched the lyre, you will not be reporting for Human Life, but for your future life, and you will have to tell the good man which one of us is the liar, and if it is I, it will cost you nothing, but I am suggesting that you take your purse with you, as you may need it before you come away.

I was born in Belfast, and have lived here most of my life. I regret to say that I have told some lies during my life, and expect to tell a few more when the exigency of the case demands it, and Sibyl is not the first

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J. H. McKeeman.

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Has just returned from the Boston and New York markets where he bought a fine line of staple jewelry and catchy novelties.

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Think yours needs cleaning.

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woman who has accused me with lying; but take it year in and year out, I am fairly truthful and make a good average, and I am willing to let my townspeople and others who may be interested in the matter, decide whether they will believe me, whom they have known all my life, or Sibyl who was here only two hours, and whom they don't know. Anyhow, I am not going to lose any sleep over the question, if I have to take a morphine powder.

Very truly,

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Not Positive.

He—Are you fond of Chopin, Miss Fauglet?

She—Yes, I enjoy it as a rule; but the shops are fearfully overcrowded just now.

A He The H

W. Ripley, M.D. We have used Dr. Ripley's Bitters in our family for many years, and in any other medicine we used.

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HANOVER.
Alec Barlow has finished work on the drive on Sunday river and returned home.
Ell Stevens went to Norway Friday to exchange horses so to have a mate for his colt.
Oss Mayford is boarding with George Kimball.
W. T. Holt is at Indian Rock Camp to receive the fishermen.
N. A. Austin has moved into the house formerly occupied by W. T. Holt, ready to put up travelers.
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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

In the family relation every one should always be at his best. The home ought to be a heaven. It ought to be as nearly heaven as is possible on earth. There should be no purposeless withered flowers about the hearthstone and no purposeless clouded countenance. Selfishness alone ought to be sufficient to make home conduct exemplary. Certainly all want a pleasant home. Certainly all want smiles instead of frowns. Home should be just one blaze of sunshine. But it can not be while some member of the family circle is snapping and fault-finding and selfishness. Do people ever go more deliberately and insanely at work to make themselves miserable than they do when they deliberately cloud the lights of the only place on earth where they have any reason to expect anything like perfect quiet and happiness?

Reflection.
Yes, when we consider that so vast a number of our young people, especially the boys, make such lamentable mistakes, we are led to reflect. The boys, our boys, how soon they become restive under the restraints of home, and determine to become independent, and go out to mingle with the promiscuous crowd, become familiar with its ways, listen to its oaths, its songs, its obscene jests, learn to smoke, to drink, to gamble, to associate with evil companions and at last, crazed by the devil run, commit some overt act that brings them down to shame, and disgrace falls on those who love them best.

All who fill our jails and stand beneath the shadow of the gallows, have once stood where you are standing now. Have you not seen that mother kneel and heard her pray that you may walk aright, and heard that father's warning voice bidding you beware? Every true friend you have on earth unites to bid you choose aright. We hold the mirror up that reflects the downward course, the fearful end, and with no motive save for your good, and no desire but for your future happiness.

Endeavor to make, at least, one little spot on earth more sweet and beautiful, and peradventure you may leave a few flowers blooming in the desert when you are gone.

Don't Whine.
Don't be whining about having a fair chance. Throw a sensible man out of the window, and he'll fall on his feet and ask the nearest way to the work. The more you have to be with the less you will have in the end. Money you earn yourself is much brighter than any you get out of a man's bag. A scant breakfast on the morning of life whets the appetite for a feast later in the day. He who has tasted a sour apple will have the more relish for a sweet one. Your present want will make future prosperity all the sweeter. Eighteen years has set up many a peddler in business, and he has kept his carriage. As for the place you are in, don't fault with that; you need not be a beggar because you were born in a stable.

If a full tressed man of metal sky high should drop down into a good place, a hard working man with his wife about him will make money while the world is turning and know how to use it.

They have and it goes anywhere.

As to the little troubles, who expects to find cherries without stones or roses without thorns? Who would win most from fear? Idleness lies on a bed sick of the millgrains, while industry finds health and wealth. The dog in the kennel barks at fleas, and the hunting dog does not even know that they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry, and never knows that they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry, and never knows that they are there. Laziness waits till the river is dry, and never knows that they are there.

Her Monument.
She built it herself, and did not know that she had a monument. She lived in it, but she did not know that it existed.
Her monument was her home. It grew so quietly, as quietly as a flower grows, and no one knew she did not know herself—how much she had done to tend and water and train it.
Her husband had absolute trust in her. He carried the money; she expended it. And as she put as much thought in her expenditure as he put in his earnings, each dollar was justified in the expenditure. She had a taste for the best, and she cultivated it with fidelity. Every home she visited she studied, though always unconsciously, as though it were a museum or an art gallery; and from every visit she brought away some thought which came out of her loving imagination fitted to its appropriate place in her own home. She was too gentle to be an imitator—for imitation is always of kin to falsehood—and she abhorred falsehood. She was patient with everything but a lie. So she never copied in her home or on her person that she had seen elsewhere; yet everything she saw elsewhere entered into and helped to complete the perfect picture of life which she was always painting with deft fingers in everything, from the honeysuckle which she trained over the door, to the bureau in the guest's room which her designing made a new mode of art for every new friend, if it were only by a new nosegay and a change of vases. Putting her own personality into her home, making every room and almost every article of furniture speak of her, she had the gift to draw out from every guest his personality and make him at home and so make him her truest and best self. Whether man or woman of the world could long resist the subtle influences of that home, the warmth of its truth and love thawed out the frozen proprieties from impersonated etiquette, and whatever circle of friends sat on the broad piazza in summer or open fire in winter knew for a time the rare joy of liberty—the liberty of perfect truth and perfect love. Her home was hospitable because her heart was large; and any one was her friend to whom she could minister. But her heart was like the old Jewish temple—strangers only came into the court of the gentiles, friends into the inner court; her husband and her children found a court yet nearer her heart of hearts; yet even they knew that there was a holy of holies which she kept for her God and they loved and revered her the more for it. So strangely was mingled in her the exclusiveness of love, its hospitality and its reserve. Ah, blessed home-builder. There is nothing so sacred on earth, and no priest on earth so divine as the wife and mother who makes it.

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PALMISTRY
"Or the Language of the Hand."
Part II.
By M. Elizabeth Roberts.

When the student of palmistry has learned to read the characteristics of the shape, or formation of the hand, the next observation to make is the type and originality of the thumb and fingers.

Smooth fingers mean love of detail and exactness in little things, especially if they are long fingers. The possessor of short fingers is impulsive and unconventional and hasty in speech. A thumb, pressing close to the first finger denotes economy, a long first finger suggests love of rule, a long fourth (or little finger), a power and tact to influence people. Tapering fingers and a narrow palm denote an artistic nature; sometimes the possessor is delicate and sometimes this is the sign of resignation in the passing of events.

A very long third finger denotes risky undertakings. Fingers spread apart show strong determination. Firm fingers belong to the intense natures, while soft, flexible fingers which bend easily, signify that the possessor is easily governed or influenced.

After considering the fingers we must give our attention to the mounts or mounts. There are little elevations at the base of each finger and thumb. Venus is the large mount at the base of the thumb. If it is well defined it denotes affection, sympathy, benevolence and a desire to please, especially the opposite sex.

The mount of Jupiter is at the base of the first finger and denotes pride, ambition and a desire for power. Saturn is at the base of the second finger and means love of solitude, prudence, love for study and an earnestness in all undertakings. When largely developed the possessor generally takes a very serious view of life.

Apollo is the mount at the base of the third finger and means love for the beautiful, appreciation for all artistic things and grace of mind and thought. Mercury is at the base of the little finger and signifies love of change, travel, excitement and love for money. Mars, inside the life line, means courage. If too strongly developed it denotes a fighting or quarrelsome disposition. Mars over Luna means a passive courage, a gift which belongs to noble characters. It means self sacrifice, self control and a strength to resist wrong influences.

Luna means refinement in taste and imagination. It is not always strongly developed in the strongest and most sterling natures.

It must be remarked that the development of the mounts governs the quality of the characteristic of the individual. A flat mount means utter absence of the qualities which it signifies. There are six important lines on the palm of the hand.

- I. The line of the Heart.
- II. The line of the Head.
- III. The line of Life.
- IV. The line of Nature.
- V. The line of the Liver.
- VI. The line of the Sun or (Fate Line).

The line of the heart should be deep, clean and well colored. It may rise from Jupiter, where it gives the highest type of love. It may rise between the first and second fingers when it gives a calm but deep nature. When the line lies straight across the hand, it means excess of affection and a great tendency to jealousy. When it is crossed by many little lines it means inconstancy and flirtations. When breaks appear on the line they signify disappointments in heart affairs.

When the heart line is very small or short, and sometimes you will see in some subjects none at all, it means a cold unappreciative nature. A long, clear line indicates an affectionate and devoted nature.

The line of the head relates to mentality and qualities of talents. It can rise from three different points. From the center of Jupiter it denotes boundless ambition with reason. It can begin at the commencement of the line of life, and then, it signifies a sensitive cautious nature. When it starts from Mars, inside the life line, it means a fearful disposition, always in conflict. If straight, clear and even, the subject has practical common sense and a love for material things. When this line has a slight slope, it implies a leaning towards imaginative work. When it lies straight across the palm and curves upon Mars, it shows great success in business. If it is broken or divided in two under Saturn, it tells of sudden death by fatality. A winding head line denotes indecision and foolishness. If the winding is broken and crossed many times with little lines, it denotes danger to the brain. When the line is high up on the hand it means that the head will rule the heart; low down on the hand, it denotes an extremely sensitive and timid nature.

The line of life should be long, narrow and well colored. This promises long life, good health and vitality. If it is linked or chained it is a sure sign of bad health. If the life line is broken in the left hand and joined in the right, it means a dangerous illness. Broken in both hands signifies death. If the life, head and heart lines are joined together, it denotes a foolishly impulsive nature.

All small lines rising from the life line are marks of power and success. When the life line divides at the end it means a great change in the subject's condition, or death in a distant land. When little lines cross the life line there are interferences of relatives and in business purposes.

The line of Saturn, or the line of fate may rise from the life line; this means that success will be won by personal merit. When it rises from the wrist it means extreme good fortune. If the line runs beyond the palm it shows that the subject will go too far in everything; if it stops too abruptly at the line of the heart it means that success will be prevented by the affections, (the heart controlling the mind). When the fate line is stopped by the line of the head it denotes that mental blundering prevents success. A sister, (or double fate line), means two distinct careers. It is an excellent sign. When the line is broken there will be many ups and downs, failures and shadows, in life.

The Hepatic, or Liver Line, usually rises from the root of the thumb near the life line, and passes directly towards the mount of Mercury. A well colored direct line indicates good health and blood; it also shows the equilibrium of the heart and brain. A thin red liver line tells of fever. When it is broken and intersected it shows weakness of digestion and stomach affections. A cross upon the line is a warning of illness.

The line of the sun, or of fame, may be found starting from the mount of the moon, or perhaps from the line of life. It means brilliancy and success, and a love of the artistic. When it starts from the wrist it is most favorable. If the line is clear and deep it implies celebrity and reward of personal merit. Cross lines on the line mean obstacles and disappointments in artistic pursuits. This line is more

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clearly marked in the philosophic hand, and then it will not mean as much as a similar line on a square or spatulate hand. A star on this line is the finest sign and it denotes brilliant, lasting success.

The lines on the wrist, (bracelets they are called,) when well defined denote strong health and a robust constitution. By the number of these lines can be predicted the duration of life, as each line represents thirty years. If the lines are clear happiness can be expected; if they are waving or arching, they denote weakness of some organ of the body.

The line of marriage may rise from the side of the hand or may only be marked across the front of Mercury—only the long lines relate to marriage, the short ones mean affections or engagements.

The circle of Venus is a circle including the mounts of Saturn and Apollo. On a broad thick hand it means sensuality and coarseness. On the conic and psychic hands it means a sensitive intellectual nature. In most hands this circle is absent. It requires skill and discretion to read this sign aright.

A cross is seldom a good sign. A circle is generally a good sign. A spot is a sign of temporary illness.

Care should be taken to observe all points on both hands. The right hand is usually the more active, and the imitative comes first to the right hand; but the left always comes to its assistance. Still the left hand is usually the more passive one and the lines are marked more clearly on the right.

A noted palmist once said: "Do not despise the hand, nor one view of its reality. The marks are there for some reason. Nature hides her secrets as a fond mother hides her child's playthings. She tells us where to look, but we must look and search and probe diligently before we can use the in-



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BACK HOME AND INTO GEAR.

We are happy to announce to our readers and friends that we have gotten ourselves so far on deck as to be able to publish our newspapers this week in our own office. Our typesetting machine, after having been under the physician's care for ten days and having been thoroughly rebuilt, as it were, from the floor up, was started up last Friday and has been doing its work since that day.

Our presses and other machinery have all been started except our electric motors. They are pretty badly out of commission and we have connected up our shafting so as to operate direct from the engine, so while we have not yet been able to get into a condition of spick and spanness, as we like to be in, yet we are congratulating ourselves that we are able to present an appearance at all. We assure our friends that no grass has grown under our feet during the past two weeks that we have been laboring to overcome the ravages of our recent fire, nor will any have a chance to grow much until we have found ourselves as good as new.

HOME FOR FEEBLE MINDED.

While the matter of the location of the new Home for the Feeble Minded, provided for by the last legislature, seems to be in the air and several counties are putting forth claims for its obtention, many of which already have one or more state institutions, and as it should be the policy to pass such public institutions along, we call the attention of the governor and council and the powers that direct such things to the fact that grand old Oxford county, which has the finest climate, the most fertile farms, the most magnificent lakes and hills, which is closest to nature with all the charms of earth, sky and lakes presented in a composite picture, unrivalled by any other county in Maine, and which has contributed more governors, statesmen and noted sons than any other county in the state, and is populated by a thrifty, enterprising, energetic people, has never been considered in the plan of location of a state institution, and she can offer incomparable sites and inducements for the state's considerations of her claims for the Home for the Feeble Minded. Besides, there is another reason why Oxford county should get the location. We will guarantee that there won't be any need of drugs or much of expert medical assistance, for the health restoring, exhilarating, beneficial influences of the Oxford hills and her strong minded sturdy people will cure any disease of the mind in nature's own time and manner. Send along the Home gentlemen!

MAINE AT THE JAMESTOWN EXPOSITION.

By a narrow margin the Senate defeated the ten thousand dollar appropriation for the State of Maine building at the Jamestown Exposition, and Maine, whose Jamestown now old Pemquid, was settled in 1607 a few months after the landing at

Jamestown, Virginia, of all the New England states, will be misrepresented at the exposition, although two years ago the Lewis and Clark and Jamestown commissioners were appointed and still hold over, but there is no appropriation. The intention was to reproduce the Longfellow building and the idea met with hearty approval especially among the Maine people who admire the great poet. The Maine Federation of Women's Clubs heartily endorsed the plan and the disappointment to the loyal sons and daughters of the state when, for no apparent reason, the Senate defeated the appropriation, was keen.

Undaunted, however, Chairman Arthur C. Jackson of the Maine Commissioners, is at work throughout the state arousing interest in a popular movement to erect the Longfellow building at Jamestown despite the failure of the appropriation, his plan being to raise a fund by dollar subscriptions, each person contributing receiving a fine photograph of Longfellow. Mr. Jackson's recent appearance before the Merchant's Association of Lewiston and his enthusiastic address and the argument that owing to the unpreparedness of the Exposition and the plan to run it in the fall longer than intended, it will afford Maine ample time to be represented with a building at the Exposition, were well received, and a resolution favoring cooperation of the press and the people was passed by that body. Mr. Jackson will come to Rumford Falls soon for the same purpose and we bespeak for him a warm welcome in his patriotic endeavor.

THE VALUE OF TIME.

One of the most important lessons to be learned by every man who would get on in his calling is the art of economizing time. A celebrated Italian was wont to call his time his estate; and it is true of this, as of other estates of which the young come into possession, that it is rarely prized till it is nearly squandered; and then, when life is fast waning, they begin to think of spending the hours wisely, and even husbanding the moments. Unfortunately, habits of indolence, listlessness, and procrastination, once firmly fixed, says New York Weekly, cannot be suddenly thrown off, and the man who has wasted the precious hours of life's seed-time finds that he cannot reap a harvest in life's autumn. It is a truism which cannot be too often repeated, that lost wealth may be replaced by industry, lost knowledge by study, lost health by temperance or medicine, but lost time is gone forever. The men who effect great achievements bring about wonderful results mostly by steady, unrelenting toil, by turning even the moments to account. They have the genius for hard work, the most desirable kind of genius.

Here is an opportunity for an enterprising Oxford county man familiar with the city of Lewiston to quickly earn \$100 and take a trip to the Jamestown Exposition. Sheriff Hastings of Androscoggin county, egged on by a letter from the Sturgis commission that it is decidedly too moist in and about Lewiston, offers to pay anybody who will show him an open barroom in the town, one hundred dollars from his own purse. The question of "openness," we assume, would first have to be interpreted by the supreme court before the Hon. David R. would offer to hand over the simoleons. Since the offer no one has spoken to the sheriff about open doors. S-h-h, speak easy!

Enthusiastic automobilists are urging that a national highway be built between New York and Chicago. The proposed road is not intended for the amusement of rich pleasure-seekers, but for

the farmers, who are to own it, and carry their crops from the farm to the best market. A party has traveled between the two cities by automobile, noting the best route to be followed, the location of gravel pits and the grades to be overcome. It has obtained facts enough to make its inquiries worthy of respect. Whether the national highway is ever built as such, or the Youth's Companion, there will be a continuous good road across the state of New York in a year or two, built by the state or by the various towns and cities; and there are excellent stretches of good road in the other states along the line.

The fact that Maine is the paradise of the hunter, the fisherman, to the seeker after health, recreation, scenery, fresh eggs, cream and garden sassa right from nature's garden, is now being advertised far and wide through printer's ink, and many people who saw Maine's log cabin at St. Louis believe that we are still in the throes of primitive civilization. What we need is the sort of advertising that will induce capital both at home and from abroad to build a few more pulp mills, develop a few more great quarries, start a number of modern cotton, woolen, shoe, furniture and other kinds of factories whose raw material is at hand; utilize our hard woods in industrial enterprises; develop our shore fisheries and pay more attention to farm and fruit development and instead of less than a million create opportunities for the increase of the population to millions in a state where there is ample room for all new England to live well without crowding each other. In brief, advertise the commercial and industrial as well as the scenic beauties of Maine.

SUPREME COURT IN RUMFORD FALLS.

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C. H. Eaton vs. G. W. Gorman. Foster, Bisbee and Parker.
W. B. Lee vs. Philip Ash. McCarthy, Swasey.
L. E. Hazleton vs. C. C. Davis. Hazen, Holt.
Arthur Stowell vs. Pauline Morningstar. Herick and Park, Hastings.
World Ry. Pub. Co. vs. W. U. Toothaker. Foster, Swasey.
Camello Gacetta vs. Eugene Rousseau. Gleason and Blanchard, McCarthy.
H. L. Steinfeld vs. H. Girard. Gleason and Blanchard, McCarthy.
H. E. Hole vs. U. O. Tracy. Stearns, Bisbee and Parker.
E. M. Atwood vs. C. A. Leighton. Dyer, C. F. Johnson.
Jno. Williams vs. M. G. Morrill. Swasey, Gleason and Blanchard.
Frank C. Perkins vs. The Oxford Paper Co.

The most important case to come before the Supreme Court here this term is that of Frank C. Perkins administrator vs. The Oxford Paper Company, in which the sum of \$5,000 is sought to be recovered in damages for the death of Arthur N. Perkins, son of the plaintiff who sues in behalf of Lula Perkins, his wife. Matthew McCarthy, Esq., is attorney for the plaintiff and with him is associated Judge William H. Newell of Lewiston. The attorney of record for the defendant company is M. O. Garner of Boston, and the case promises to be a hard fought one as the question involved is the alleged negligence of the defendant company, a point which has engrossed the attention of the Maine courts and which under the proposed Employers Liability law has been the subject of legislative agitation recently.

A representative of the Insurance company, whose policy covering protection from such liabilities is held by the defendant company, was here recently investigating the cause and decided to contest.
Arthur N. Perkins, aged 38, an engineer in the employ of the Oxford Paper Company and on the twenty-third day of November, 1906, while working at engine No. four, was struck on the head, it is alleged, by projecting bolts, known to the mill trade as "Jackson hooks" used to fasten the ends of the speed belt revolving above Perkins' head, inflicting such injuries that the immediate death of the engineer resulted. It is further al-

leged in the writ "that the said defendant then and there carelessly and negligently allowed said bolts to be connected, to project a great distance from the belt." The defendant company is charged with failing to provide a safe and suitable place for the performance of the work of the in-estate or safe or suitable machinery or appliances as required by law.

A number of witnesses will appear and the case will be followed with great interest both by employees and employers of labor.

The case of Persian V. Everett vs. Hebron Academy, an action for damages alleged to have been caused to the plaintiff's barn from an electric light wire, has been settled out of court, and was assigned for trial on Wednesday.

Reception to Judge Peabody.

Judge and Mrs. Peabody felt pretty well acquainted with Rumford Falls and her social people Wednesday morning after the brilliant and hearty welcoming reception tendered him at Cheney Opera House Tuesday night, in honor of his presiding over the first Supreme Court session ever held in Rumford Falls.

It was delightfully informal and was attended by a representative throng of Rumford Falls citizens who eagerly took the opportunity of meeting Judge and Mrs. Peabody in a social way, and of extending to them a welcome to the Paper City.

The affair was under the direction of the Board of Trade, and L. W. Blanchard, chairman; A. E. Morrison and R. T. Parker, formed the reception committee.

Judge and Mrs. Peabody were personally introduced to the assemblage by a reception committee consisting of Judge A. E. and Mrs. Stearns, Col. and Mrs. George D. Bisbee, Nahm and Mrs. Moore, the former being president of the Board of Trade, Mr. and Mrs. John B. Swasey of Canton, and Rumford Falls' three selectmen, R. L. Melcher, A. Gauthier and W. V. Kimball, the throng passing in review down the line.

There were others present from towns in the county, especially members of the bar and their wives, and the handsome dresses of the ladies, coupled with the presence of a gathering thoroughly representative of the commercial, industrial and professional life of the town and county, made the scene a memorable one.

The Rumford Falls orchestra furnished music for the dancing which followed the reception. Punch, ice cream and cake were served.

It was an evening of delightful meetings between friends and acquaintances, both in and out of town, and the function was carried out with the spirit of sociability and hospitality which reflects credit upon its promoters and on the people of the town.

"Here's to your health and happiness"—DeWitt's Little Early Riser—famous little pills. Nasty, sick headache or biliousness may come on any time; the cure is an Early Riser. Sold by Bowers Vallee Co.

STRUCK ON HIS HEAD.

A man employed as a farm laborer by Scott Richardson named Walter Wood, while driving on Rumford Avenue Sunday, collided with another team and was thrown heavily to the ground, striking on his head and being rendered unconscious for a time. Later he was taken to the office of Dr. Nile where it was found that he had sustained a severe cut on the back of the head from which he suffered greatly. He was driven to his home after his wound was dressed.

SARAH J. SWETT.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah J. Swett was held Saturday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Penley, on the Roxbury road, Mexico. The services were conducted by Rev. E. W. Webber of the Universalist church. Mrs. Swett is survived by three children, Mrs. Thomas Penley, George I. and Samuel M. Swett, all of Mexico. The body was taken to Auburn for burial.

Let me mail you free, to prove merit, samples of my Dr. Shoop's Restorative, and my Book on either Dyspepsia, The Heart, or The Kidneys. Address me, Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis. Troubles of the Stomach, Heart or Kidneys, are merely symptoms of a deeper ailment. Don't make the common error of treating symptoms only. Symptom treatment is treating the result of your ailments, and not the cause. Weak Stomach nerves—the inside nerves—means Stomach weakness, always. And the Heart, and Kidneys as well, have their controlling or inside nerves. Weaken these nerves, and you inevitably have weak vital organs. Here is where Dr. Shoop's Restorative has made its fame. No other remedy ever claims to treat the "inside nerves." Also for bloating, biliousness, bad breath or complexion, use Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Write for my free Book now, Dr. Shoop's Restorative. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy, Rumford.

GEORGE D. BISBEE CAMP.

Within a few days Deputy Sheriff H. L. Elliott expects to receive approval of the petition sent state headquarters recently for the formation of the George D. Bisbee camp, Sons of Veterans, and officers will be duly elected and installed. There are twenty signers to the petition. Col. Bisbee, after whom the camp is named, is one of Maine's leading citizens, with a war record as member of the Sixteenth Maine for the four years of the rebellion, unexcelled for bravery and hardships by few soldiers of the rebellion. He enlisted from Peru June 17, 1862, and was mustered out June 5, 1865.

The Women's Relief Corps have adopted the name of "Goodwill Corps" in memory of another brave Rumford soldier.

Piles get quick and certain relief from Dr. Shoop's Magic Ointment. Please note it is made here for Mr. and its action is positive and certain. Itching, painful, protruding or blind piles disappear like magic by its use. Large nickel-capped glass jars 50 cents. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy, Rumford.

SEARCHLIGHT CLUB NOTES.

The Searchlight Club was entertained last Friday afternoon by Mrs. Harry Rickett, with Mrs. F. B. Carroll as leader. Mrs. William Ray will entertain the club this week. Friday, Mrs. Ralph Lockhead will lead the meeting, the program to consist of a review on the last 25 years of French history, magazine questions, and a paper by Mrs. Carroll. As this is to be the last meeting of the season, there will be a business session. Thursday evening Rev. E. W. Webber will lecture before the club and its invited guests, on Napoleon and Josephine, the lecture to be illustrated with stereoscopic views.

Call at our store, please, for a free sample of Dr. Shoop's "Health Coffee." If real coffee disturbs your Stomach, your Heart, or Kidneys, then try this Clover Coffee Initiation. While Dr. Shoop has very closely matched Old Java and Mocha Coffee in flavor and taste, yet he has not even a single grain of real coffee in it. Dr. Shoop's Health Coffee Initiation is made from pure toasted grains or cereals, with Malt, Nuts, etc. You will surely like Health Coffee. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy, Rumford.

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Before you purchase a new suit for this Spring and Summer, come, if only out of curiosity, to see the remarkable values we offer in

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A Grand Display of all kinds of Potted Plants

From the Saunders Hot Houses.

Pansies 25 cents a basket.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Four inch Globe with 2 Gold Fish 25 cents.

BOWERS & VALLEE CO.

LOCAL AND PERSONAL

J. Deane left Sunday for Boston.

Dr. Pease of Dixfield was in town Monday.

Mr. Cushman visited his home in Dixfield Saturday.

Miss Loring of Portland spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Edith Loring.

Mr. Bartlett returned Tuesday on a business trip to Boston.

The Majestic Club met Wednesday evening with Miss Charlotte Loring.

Miss Daisy Loring of Portland spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Edith Loring.

Mr. Bush, president of the Oxford Company spent Sunday with his family in Portland.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist Church was entertained Wednesday evening by Mrs. Colby.

Mr. W. H. Newell of Lewiston was last week consulting with Attorney McCarthy on legal business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Stearns will leave for Dixfield Saturday morning.

Mr. J. J. McMillen and his law partner, Mayor Atwood of Lewiston, are in town on legal business.

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More About Muslin Underwear.

Last week we were only able to give descriptions of our robes and skirts. Here are items from an immense line of corset covers and drawers.

We emphasize the quality of all our stock of under muslin for since these were made all the material that is used for their making has advanced in price 25 per cent. It is easy to conclude that quality is extra good Here. Low Prices prevail. But--this quality that we now offer will not always last; then we will have to go into market and pay the high prices.

Wouldn't It Pay You To Choose Early?

Corset Covers.

25c. for corset covers, blouse or tight fitting, round or V neck some finished with fine tucks, others with rows of tuck on Val. lace insertion with edge to match around neck and armholes.

50c. for corset covers of fine long cloth, blouse style finished with two alternate rows of crocheted lace insertion and beading with ribbon, lace edge to match finish around neck and armholes, pearl buttons.

75c. corset covers of fine nainsook, blouse style finished around neck with two rows of German Val. lace insertion and lace edge, front finished with 6 perpendicular rows of fine lace insertion.

\$1.00 for corset covers of fine nainsook, yoke finished with alternate rows of German Val. lace and embroidery insertion, neck and arm sizes with lace edge and ribbon.

\$1.25 for corset covers of very fine nainsook, finished around neck and armholes with alternate rows of very fine Val. lace and beading with ribbon headed, with lace edge to match, front finished with perpendicular rows of fine insertion. Pearl buttons.

Muslin Drawers.

25c. for drawers of good cambric finished with 5 inch hemstitched ruffle with group of fine pin tucks.

50c. for drawers of fine cambric, 5 inch ruffle finished with hemstitched tucks and hamburger edge. Others finished with fine lace.

75c. for drawers of fine cambric finished with deep ruffles of fine Swiss embroidery and lace headed by group of fine tucks.

\$1.00 for drawers of fine nainsook with lawn ruffle finished with fine Val. lace edge and insertion.

\$1.39 for drawers of fine nainsook with very deep ruffle of handsome Swiss embroidery. Others up to \$2.00.

Ladies' Outsize drawers 29 cents, 39 cents and 50 cents.

Women's Muslin Chemises, finished with fine lace and Embroidery, \$1.00 up to 2.50

Everett K. Day Company.

Mrs. Harvey is visiting friends in Portland and Saco this week.

Mrs. Sarah Putnam of Dixfield spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Downs.

Norman M. McLeod has sold his interest in the firm of McLeod & Hall to Walter Hansen.

Peter Stymist cut his foot quite badly Sunday morning, the wound requiring three stitches.

Lee Lincoln is out of town this week on a business trip, preparatory to moving his family to Portland in June.

Miss Ella D. Ames has been supplying in the post office this week during the absence of Messrs. Atwood and Bisbee.

Miss Ida Wooster returned Saturday to her position in the E. K. Day Co.'s store after an absence of two weeks on account of illness.

S. C. Simpson, Asst. Sec. Maine Senate, is in town visiting the schools this week, representing the D. E. Heath Co. of Boston.

Mrs. E. W. Webber and Mrs. John McKenzie served light refreshments Tuesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Universalist Aid Society.

Joseph L. Haynes visited Mrs. Haynes at the Sister's hospital in Lewiston the last of the week, and brought home very encouraging reports of her condition.

Earl Daggett, formerly employed by the P. & R. By. Co., has accepted a position as time keeper for the Cummings Construction Co., and commenced working for them Tuesday morning.

The committee in charge of the annual concert and ball to be given Monday evening, June 20th in Cheney Opera House by the Clerks' Association, is doing everything possible to make the dance the very finest one ever given, and a very enjoyable time is anticipated by all. The music will be furnished by Payne and Plummer's full orchestra of Lewiston.

Music lovers are looking forward with anticipation to the Chapman concert at the Cheney Opera House on the evening of May 24th, in conjunction with the local chorus. Rehearsals are progressing nicely under the direction of C. A. Mixer, assisted by A. E. Davis on the cornet and also by Miss Agnes Haven Russell of Portland, who is assisting in the preparations for the concert. Hans Kronold, the famous cellist, Miss Alice Glass and Thomas Henderson are the noted artists to be presented by director Chapman, and they are receiving great praise throughout the state.

Mrs. Helen Lyon has been ill with an attack of tonsillitis several days this week.

Mrs. James Demeritt spent Tuesday with her sister, Mrs. Thatcher of Virginia.

St. Margaret's Guild was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. Robert Parsons.

Esther, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John P. Shepherd, has been quite ill this week.

Chester Bisbee and F. H. Atwood spent a few days this week fishing at Howard Pond.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood and daughter, Mary, are visiting friends in Portland this week.

Mrs. James McGregor has been confined to the house by illness several days this week.

Rev. C. F. Parsons, presiding elder for this district, occupied the pulpit of the Methodist church Sunday.

Mrs. John Neal and little daughter, Harriet, returned Friday from a visit with her brother in Millinocket.

The adjourned annual parish meeting of the Universalist church will be held Friday evening in the vestry.

Mr. and Mrs. Fredland Howe, Jr., of Norway are guests of Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison this week.

T. F. Kendall commenced the construction of E. M. Worthley's new stable on Washington street this week.

Miss Walker of Oldtown commenced her duties as clerk in the cloak department of the E. K. Day Co.'s store Monday.

The illustrated lecture on Martin Luther, given last Sunday evening by the pastor of the Universalist church, was largely attended. Preceding the lecture Mr. Webber illustrated the beautiful story "The Song of Our Syrian Guest."

The annual May festival in charge of the young ladies of the Baptist church held Friday evening, was a decided success, and a large crowd was in attendance. The decorations were prettily arranged and all the numbers were entered. A pleasing feature was the appearance of Master Harold Morin, twenty months old in wee knickerbockers and white slippers and his capture of the assemblage. Miss Russell, Miss Horn and Signor Rosalorio responded to encores. Misses Edith Flagg and Lena Felt served ices, and the Misses Georgia Towle and Quayde dipped punch. Mrs. John Longley served creamed chicken and Miss Charlotte French, Welsh rarebit.

Nathan Israelson is visiting relatives in town after an absence of over four years, spent in travel in Spain, China, Japan, the Philippines, and in our own country.

Mrs. D. D. Leander with her two children arrived from their home in Auburn Monday and will remain several days with her husband, Manager Leander of the Cheney Opera House.

At the Catholic church Sunday was read a circular from Bishop Walsh inviting contributions to the St. Elizabeth's Asylum, Portland, and the Healey Asylum, Lewiston. The bishop finds that the former institution is inadequate to care for the orphans and infants and plans to open a separate building.

The name of E. H. Gleason of Mexico appears among the committee which has issued a proclamation to the people of Maine calling for a non-sectarian, non-political meeting at Portland on the 22nd inst. for the purpose of organizing a state movement for the encouragement of total abstinence by the example and influence of its members, which include many of the most prominent people of Maine of all creeds and political belief.

Y. P. C. U. ORGANIZED.

A Young People's Christian Union was organized last Sunday evening by the young people of the Universalist parish. Mrs. W. P. Hutchins was elected President; Arthur E. Cushman, Vice-President; Miss Lucy Jones, Sec.; Mrs. Louis Irish, Treas. The society was started with a membership of thirty young people, and will meet every Sunday evening at 6:30 in the church parlor. The first regular meeting will be led by Edwin H. Brown next Sunday evening.

Farmer, mechanics, railroaders, laborers rely on Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. Takes the sting out of cuts, burns or bruises at once. Pain cannot stay where it is used.

These are the days in which to get the children ready to sit for their

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Mrs. Ada Howard entertained a party of young people at her home on Mill street Tuesday evening, May 7th. Mrs. A. H. Stockbridge chaperoned the young ladies from the Foster Manufacturing Co. toothpick mill. Music and games were enjoyed. Punch and fancy crackers were served. All went home voting Mrs. Howard a capital hostess.

The Thoroughbred Club will meet with Miss Leona Taylor Friday evening.

The body of Lawyer Bolster of Auburn, an old resident of Dixfield, was brought here for burial Saturday forenoon. Among those who followed his body to the grave were Mr. A. B. Ricker, Mr. H. W. Ricker, Miss Sadie Ricker and Mrs. John Pulsifer of Poland Springs, Mr. W. W. Bolster, Jr., and Mr. M. Bolster of Auburn.

The Thoroughbred Club cleared over nine dollars at the sale of May baskets, tea cream and cake Friday evening.

Mr. Dana Mitchell of Carthage has bought the house on Weld street owned by Miss Hannah Lovejoy, and is repairing the outside of it.

Mr. Guy Gardner has a new sign for his drug store.

Mr. J. P. Johnston is painting his house.

Mrs. Bert Davis and daughter, Lillian, of Searsport, are visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. D. A. Gates.

The district meeting of the Rebekahs which was to be at Rumford Falls the 15th, at which the Welcome Rebekah Lodge of Dixfield was to exemplify the degree work has been postponed until the first of June on account of the illness of Miss Rita Holman and Mrs. Alice Ames of the degree staff.

Miss Iva Gardner, who has been at work in the toothpick mill, has gone to her home in Buckfield.

Burton Murdoch was called to Wilder, Vt., Saturday morning by the sudden death of his little niece, Miss Louise DePaul.

Mrs. Arno Austin and two children are ill with the measles.

Mrs. Aron Paine has the measles.

The Universalist church Aid Society will meet in Masonic Hall banquet rooms the 23rd. A supper will be given.

Miss Lizzie Russell led the Y. P. C. U. Sunday evening at the Universalist church. The subject of the evening was "Heroism."

A rehearsal of the Rebekah degree staff was held Wednesday evening, preparatory to the work at Rumford Falls.

The fishing season at Weld has commenced, and the usual number of fishermen fill the Weld stage every night.

Mr. Ed Virgin and Mr. Henry Newman attended the auction in Norway last week.

Mrs. Mason of Boston is visiting her sister, Mrs. S. L. Hammons.

Mrs. Ada Howard and Mrs. Frank Willoughby were in Rumford Falls Saturday.

Mrs. John Clark is working in the National House.

Miss Ingersoll, the grammar school teacher, spent Sunday with friends in West Peru.

Mrs. John Clark spent Sunday in Livermore Falls.

Mr. Orson Paine was quite badly hurt Monday morning by being kicked in the stomach by his driving horse.

Mrs. Ina Schofield spent Friday in Livermore Falls.

Mr. W. H. Parsons of Livermore Falls for the North Eastern Telephone Co., was in town last week.

Mr. J. D. Emery of Boston, agent for the Wood piano, was in town on business Thursday.

Allen McIntyre is at work in Thayer's saw mill.

Mrs. Anna Marsh spent Sunday with her sister in Lewiston.

Dr. J. S. Sturtevant was in Portland two days the last of last week. He spent one night with his son, James Sturtevant, a student in Bowdoin College.

Miss Gertrude Harlow went to Brunswick Friday to attend a house party at Bowdoin College.

George Brown has been repairing his house.

Will Frost is moving his family into the rent formerly occupied by Charles Frost.

The many friends of Mrs. Stella Burgess of West Peru were pained to hear of her death Monday morning.

Mrs. Alice Gates was in Rumford Falls Monday.

Mr. Merrow of Lewiston has been visiting his friend, Mr. Willis Waite.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Eugene Dorr of South Paris has been visiting his father, S. O. Dorr, and while here purchased the grocery business of Charles Stanley.

Mrs. L. W. McAllister left Saturday for a visit to Livermore Falls.

Mr. E. H. Gleason drove to Dickvale on business last Saturday.

Vera Lovejoy has finished work for I. E. Henry.

Mr. Furbush has purchased the house occupied by Mrs. Kelley's store.

Mrs. Kelley will still have the lower part and Mr. Furbush will occupy the upper part and use the rear end of the basement for fish market.

Mr. E. O. Nichols, who has been boarding at the Packard House, has returned to Hebron.

Mrs. Abbey Johnson, the dressmaker, and sister of Mrs. A. E. Davis, lost nearly everything by fire including a purse containing thirty dollars in gold.

The next day, telling someone about it, they dug down into the ashes and were lucky enough to find \$27.50 of it.

Mr. A. E. Davis, who saved some of his household goods, immediately moved into one of the Goodwin houses.

Mr. George Wills has the contract for plumbing the houses owned by Bert Ames, Fred Emery and Chester Knox.

Eddie Sheehan, who lived in the Burns house, has moved into the Keyo rent.

Mr. S. D. Packard and family left Saturday for their camp in Rangeley, where they will spend the summer.

Their son, Cladin, will stay with Mrs. Archer Packard until the close of school.

Mrs. Eva Boedy, who has been nursing Mrs. Louis Keeman, returned home Saturday.

Mrs. E. W. Spaulding went to Lewiston Saturday to attend the funeral of her uncle, Hon. W. W. Bolster.

Miss Alma Curtis and Mrs. Iva Swett were in Lewiston last week.

Miss Edith Vandenberg went to Bethel on business two days last week.

Malcolm Winslow has accepted a position in Portland and removed his family this week.

Mrs. O. E. Whitney and Mrs. Bessie Swett are visiting in Berry's Mills for a few days.

Mr. Ralph Gilbert is going to occupy the Iva Toothaker rent on Whitman street.

Arthur Wills spent a few days in Portland this week.

Mr. Wm. Anderson is boarding with Mrs. Daniel Spaulding.

Mr. Rufus Douglass of North Jay visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Vandenberg last Friday.

Rev. George L. Palmer occupied the pulpit of the Congregational church Sunday morning, and gave a very interesting sermon upon "The Immutability of Christ."

Sunday evening instead of the regular Sunday evening service, the evening was given to the Christian Endeavor Society, with Willie Hanley as leader. The Thursday evening prayer meeting will be held by Mr. Holman of Smithville.

The Grange Circle will meet with Mrs. Harvey Haynes Tuesday afternoon, at her home on the Harlow Hill road.

Mrs. A. B. McErvin and family of West Virginia are visiting Mrs. James Bogle.

Mr. Henry Holt, who has been ill, had a relapse a few days after the fire and required the attendance of Dr. Hanlon to restore him.

Miss Lida Wyman, a nurse at the Emergency Hospital, has accepted a position with Mrs. E. H. Gleason.

On Friday evening a May party was given by the young people of the Baptist church of Rumford Falls, and a special invitation was extended to the church this side of the river.

A party of young people from the Congregational church attended and all united in pronouncing it a very fine entertainment. Dainty refreshments of ice cream, cake, candy and clafoutis delicacies were served.

Mrs. Claude Brown, while returning from the Congregational church Sunday morning, lost her handkerchief with two rings tied in the corner of it. Mrs. Brown hopes that some honest person will find them and kindly return them to her as they are cherished keepsakes.

Mr. Henry P. Holt is quite a loser from the fire as he lost his winter stage coach and some working sleds, together with considerable business which he contracts with the various business men who suffered from the

fire.

Hosco Whitman is very ill with a nervous trouble.

Joe Gleason has nearly finished his new stable which he intends to occupy until he builds his house.

Mrs. Sarah J. Swett, who has been living with her daughter, Mrs. Thomas Penley of Roxbury Avenue, passed away Thursday evening after a short illness.

The funeral was held Saturday at twelve o'clock, Mr. Webber of the Universalist church of Rumford Falls, officiating. The family accompanied the remains to Auburn where she will be laid by the side of her husband.

The Baptist Circle met with Mrs. George Palmer this week.

Mrs. Guy McCormick, a teacher of the six and seventh grades, has resigned. Mrs. McCormick has taught for two or three years and is well liked by all, and great regret is felt that she feels obliged to leave on account of poor health.

Mrs. B. W. Goodwin will take her place.

Miss Pansy spent a few days out of town this week. Mrs. Chaffee substituted until her return.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Congregational church met with Mrs. S. O. Dorr this week and plans were talked up for the strawberry supper in June. The next meeting will be next Tuesday, May 22nd, at Mrs. C. A. Clifford's on Roxbury Avenue.

Mrs. H. B. Maxim of Buckfield, who has been a guest of Mrs. A. B. Parsons, has returned to her home.

The Whist Club met with Mrs. R. O. Waite this week.

Earl Davis had a serious accident while vaulting with a pole this week.

The pole broke, throwing Earl to the ground and badly breaking his wrist.

The ladies of the Grange met at Mrs. Elta Richards' Tuesday afternoon to perfect plans for the entertainment which they are going to give at the next meeting.

Rev. J. G. Fisher will preach a Memorial sermon Sunday morning, May 19th.

A. E. Morse of South Paris Entertains At Grange.

On Saturday evening the Grange held their regular meeting, conferring two degrees upon three candidates, Mrs. Matthew McLeod, Edith and Fred Fish. Two new names were sent in to consider. After this meeting an entertainment was given and the men showed what they could do in the way of entertaining.

Prof. A. E. Morse of South Paris, whose name is well known in Maine and especially in Oxford county, took up the greater part of the entertainment and was well applauded by all.

Mr. Wing gave a recitation and pleased the people so well that he was obliged to give an encore. Dr. Binford sang a bass solo entitled, "The Old Turnkey," which was well appreciated. All voted the entertainment a success and the ladies will have to hustle to give as pleasing an entertainment as the men.

Birthday Party.

Twenty of the little friends of Miss Hazel Packard were invited to her home on Granite street on Saturday afternoon to attend a party given in honor of her 11th birthday. The afternoon was delightfully spent with games and a program of music and speaking.

Piano solos were given by Earl Crommett, Helen Keenan, Mabel Ballston, Elvina Haines, Pearl Elsworth and Hazel Packard, a cornet solo from Timothy Bonney and recitations from a very cunning little girl named Helen Kinnear.

Twelve of the little guests presented her with a pretty gold ring set with her birthstones. Besides these she received a number of other presents, a gold locket and chain, two cups and saucers, picture, handkerchief and money.

Miss Musgrove helped Mrs. Packard to entertain and to serve the dainty refreshments, consisting of sandwiches, cocoa, fruit, candy, ice cream and cake.

Those present were the Misses Gladys Bonney, Eloise Packard, Christina Lang, Helen and Mary Keenan, Elvina Haines, Lottie and Helen Kinnear, Margaret Anderson, Miss McDonald, Bertha Russell, Pearl Elsworth, Mabel Ballston, Beatrice Richards and Hazel Packard. Masters Timothy Bonney, Cladin Packard, Earl Crommett, Earl Elsworth and Charlie Russell.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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Quite a large number of the patrons of Canton Grange attended New Century Pomona at East Summer, Wednesday of last week, and report an enjoyable day.

Mrs. Mary Gammon, who has been quite ill, is recovering.

Wm. DeCoster and E. K. Hollis were at home from North Jay over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Bicknell returned Saturday from a pleasant visit at Winchester, N. H., where they were the guests of their son, A. S. Bicknell and family.

A social dance was held at the Opera House last Saturday evening.

Miss Abbie Morse of East Dixfield visited a few days last week with her nephew, Dr. F. W. Morse and wife, returning home Saturday.

O. M. Richardson has been appointed by Governor Cobb to the office of Notary Public.

Mrs. Angelia Chase recently visited at J. M. Shackley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Randolph, who have been visiting their niece, Mrs. Oscar Hardy and family for the past week, returned to their home Tuesday.

J. W. Thompson was at Portland last Friday.

The many friends of Mrs. Columbus Farnham are pleased to learn that she is very ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. R. E. McCollister at the Point. She is attended by Dr. Morse.

The entertainment given at the Opera House Thursday evening by Mr. Newton Beers, under the auspices of Anasagaticook Lodge, L. O. O. F., was first class in every respect, and deserved a larger patronage than was received.

Mrs. J. P. Swasey visited the "twins" last week.

Mrs. Minnie Glover and two children of East Andover have been visiting for a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Walker and family.

In Dorchester, Mass. on May 5th, occurred the death, from pneumonia, of Lucian Disbee Thompson. Funeral services were held at the residence, 109 Milton Avenue Saturday, May 11th, at 9:30 p. m. Mr. Thompson was a former resident of Canton, having passed a portion of his younger days in this place. He was a brother of Roscoe H. Thompson of Jay.

Alpheus Packard and wife returned Thursday last week from a visit with their son and family in Portland.

An unfortunate accident occurred at E. L. Disbee's last week when a brooder took fire from a lamp used, burning the brooder and seventy little chickens which were confined within.

Arbor Day was observed by the teachers and pupils of the village schools by cleaning up the school grounds.

Mrs. C. O. Holt and daughter, Mrs. Winnie Packard, and little son of Lewiston, visited Mrs. A. J. Bicknell a few days last week.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson of North Livermore is reported as improving in health.

Mrs. A. B. Briggs, who goes to Lewiston every week for treatment for the eyes and throat, was obliged to make two trips the past week, her throat being in very bad condition.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman has returned from her visit at Woodford.

A new foot bridge has been built between M. G. Stroat's store and the post office.

Mrs. F. A. Smith is visiting friends and relatives in Boston and surrounding towns.

At Wilton on May 7th occurred the death of Mr. Robert Tilson, at the age of 87 years, 8 months and 5 days. Funeral services were held at one o'clock Thursday, May 9th, and the remains taken to Cambridge, Mass. for burial.

Mr. Tilson was well known in Canton and vicinity, being a traveling salesman for the firm of Tyler, Rice & Co., Boston, wholesale dealers in gent's furnishings, which position he held for a period of fifty years.

Daniel Dyer of Willey was in town last week.

Mrs. C. F. Oldham and Mrs. A. P. York went to Livermore Falls on a shopping excursion Thursday.

Wm. Hayford of Hartford was in town Saturday.

Mrs. Montelle Briggs took her little daughter, Mildred, to Lewiston Tuesday of last week and had an operation performed on her throat. She returned the same day and is now doing well.

Wm. Allen, son of L. P. Allen of Livermore Falls, who has long been ill, is not so well, having been confined to his bed for a week past.

Mr. Jones went to Wilton Thursday of last week to attend the funeral services of his cousin, Robert Tilson.

Miss S. J. Bailey has been a obliged to change the rectory "leg" and drug store for the accommodation of her boarders, which are steadily increasing in number. Since opening her boarding house Miss Bailey has had the

best of success, her house being filled with regular boarders and transients, and she well deserves the patronage received.

Tuesday of last week a slight accident happened to a freight train as it was passing the station. The trucks on one end of a car ran off the track and the truck frame swung part way around, plowing the sleepers up from the pumping station to the switch near the depot. They then swung back into place and came on to the rails again without further damage.

Miss M. N. Richardson of Boston is expected Wednesday of this week to make a short visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richardson and to look after the finishing of her house which is in process of construction.

A mystery seems to surround the death of six or seven dogs which have occurred in the village the past week. The cause of their demise has not been definitely ascertained, but it is thought that they got hold of poison in some manner.

A new boiler was received the last of the week for the butter factory.

Miss Elsie Farver, who is at work in the telephone office at Livermore Falls, was in town Saturday.

Canton Grange has extended invitations to John A. Hodge Post, G. A. R., and the Relief Corps to meet with them at their hall on Saturday, May 25th, when dinner will be served and a patriotic entertainment given.

E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls has been in town the past week.

Several trout have been caught on the shore of the lake recently. One weighing one pound was caught by Fred Ellis, while Errol Ellis and Frank Richardson have caught some good ones.

Wm. Bailey has bought one of the horses owned by Dr. F. W. Morse.

Leslie Strout is at work at Livermore Falls.

C. L. Richardson and wife made a trip to Turner Thursday.

Wm. French is slowly improving.

At the next regular meeting of the Pomona Club the degree will be conferred on a large class of candidates. A good attendance of members is desired. Supper will be served at the close of the evening's work.

Mrs. G. C. Russell of Livermore Falls has been the guest of C. F. Oldham and family.

Miss Cornelia Fuller was at Livermore Falls Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Morgan of Randolph were at F. Richardson's Sunday.

A new road machine is being worked on the highway on trial, as the town is soon to purchase a new one.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson is assisting at the home of J. G. Fogg in the absence of Mrs. Fogg.

Canton Grange held a profitable meeting Saturday. In the forenoon the 3rd and 4th degrees were conferred. The afternoon was devoted to a short entertainment and speech making in the interests of the grange. Among the able speakers were C. S. Stetson of Greene and Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls.

Mrs. Georgia Blanchard and little daughter, Mabel, visited in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Byron Waite has been visiting her son, W. L. Waite and wife of Portland.

New Century Pomona is invited to meet with Oxford Pomona at North Buckfield in June, and exonerally the work.

Mrs. Sarah Foye is visiting with Mrs. Hattie Reynolds.

Mrs. M. B. Packard and Mrs. J. I. Fogg went to Augusta Monday to visit their sister, Mrs. Crane, who is very ill and not expected to recover.

Dr. A. L. Stanwood of Rumford Falls was in town Saturday.

Hazel Hutchinson is boarding with Mrs. Hattie Small.

C. S. Stetson of Greene was in town Saturday.

Miss M. Louise Staples was at her home over Sunday. She has recently purchased a fine new Chickering piano, which arrived the first of the week.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn recently visited at Preston Barker's.

Mrs. John Russell of Peru has been a guest of A. F. Russell and family.

Ralph and Beatrice Blanchard visited their brothers at Dixfield over Sunday.

Mrs. R. G. Dunn was at Livermore Falls Monday.

Mrs. Blanchard of Rumford is visiting at R. A. Barrows'.

Miss A. B. Merrill has been on a visit to her parents in Auburn.

Mrs. G. Hayford has been visiting the past week with relatives at Saco and Buckston. She returned Saturday night accompanied by an aged uncle, Mr. Charles Thompson of Dedham, Mass., who will make an extended visit with her.

G. W. Moore was at Rumford Falls Monday.

Wm. Wentworth is quite ill at home of his sister, Mrs. G. B. St.



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B. L. Trask has launched his boat at Hop City.

L. W. Thomas has purchased a work and road horse.

W. A. Aris, Joe Howard, Frank Knapp and Harvey B. Herrick have opened the fishing season by bringing in a fine string of brook trout each.

Mrs. B. L. Rundlett and Mrs. L. Ladd were visiting friends in Rumford Falls Monday.

G. T. Thomas and family occupied their camp on Garland Pond.

P. D. Taylor has built a roomy cottage on Garland Pond.

Leane Hartley and family returned Passaconaway Monday.

RUMFORD POINT.

R. E. Knight is running the L. A. J. Marble having moved into Fred Hodgdon house.

A. M. and W. Otis of Grafton P. M. Thomas of Andover were in town Saturday.

Mrs. A. Elliott is on the ground. M. E. Barker has started his cart.

C. L. Simpson has no more to sell household goods and implements.

Harry Curtis has gone to New York.

G. H. Duran sold a horse here to A. E. Morse of Abbott's Mill.

Misses Shaw and Kennedy trip to Bethel Sunday.

P. G. Eames is fitting the rooms.

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By Mrs. Mary A. Stanley.

There used to be an old man in one
of our neighboring towns who was in
the habit of going to Rangeley once or
twice each year. We will call him
Capt. Smith. He was very fond of
New England rum and was accustomed
to take a good-sized keg along with
him on his fishing trips, the length of
his stay depending upon how long the
contents of the keg lasted.

He used to pretend that he was the
first white man to visit those lakes,
and that when he first went into the
region he made a contract with the
bear that Capt. Smith should rule by
day and Bruin by night. So every
night he would go to the door of his
tent (there were no camps there in
those days) and call out lustily,
"Bruin, Capt. Smith resigns com-
mand." In the morning he would
holloer, "Bruin, Capt. Smith assumes
command!"

I have camped with him many a
time. One night we were camped on
Birch Island where Billy Soule's camps
stand now, and when we were ready to
retire, he went to the door of the tent
to give his usual salute to Bruin, but
on this night the wording was changed
and he shouted, "Bruin, you may go to
grass; I am on an island and you can't
get me!"

The old man was not only a great
story teller, but also an expert fisher-
man in his way with the crude im-
plements of the time, and he always
got plenty of fish.

One of the favorite methods of fish-
ing back in the fifties was to "bait
the ground." This was done by cut-
ting up clubs and shiners and scatter-
ing the bits over a locality to tempt
the trout there. Once called to the
grounds the fish would bite readily
and many would be taken.

Our friend the Captain was camped
at Indian Rock one spring and was
fishing in this way with great success.
His favorite place for baiting was a
place under a fir tree about twenty
rods below the Rock, and here he
would go every morning as soon as
it was light and catch a large string
of fish.

Near by there was also a party of
fishermen from out of the State. They
were not successful fishermen and were
hardly getting enough fish for the table,
and they wondered how Capt. Smith
could succeed in bringing in such
strings. They tried to get informa-
tion as to his methods from the old
man, but he would not give them the
least clue, so they decided to watch
him and find out how he did it.

Accordingly the next morning they
were up at break of day and on watch,
but the old man knew they were
watching him, so down he went on the
bank of the stream and commenced to
go through incantations, drawing
figures on the sand, pointing to the
different points of the compass, and
finally saying, "The fish are not here."
This performance he repeated at sev-
eral places until he came to the fir
tree where he had the ground baited.
With greatest solemnity then over he
went through his incantation, pointed
to the north, to the south, to the east,
to the west, then jumped into the air
and shouted, "Here they are!" Then
he took a piece of white paper from
his pocket, rubbed it on his bait, cast
in and commenced to pull out trout
till he had caught the last one on the
grounds.

The other party now appeared and
were anxious to find out just what he
did and said, but Capt. Smith told
them he got the secret from an old
Indian and that he had given his
solemn promise not to divulge it to any
one, and none of their money could
tempt him to tell, but he would give
them all the fish they wanted.

Smith was a man of considerable
means and bright as a dollar; doubt-
less many old residents of Oxford
County will recognize him from this
story.

The last time he came to the Range-
leys was about September, 1866. He
was alone and hired a small boat of
"Uncle David Hoar," as we called
him, who then lived at the head of
Rangeley Lake, and started for the
foot of the lake alone.

It was fine fishing there then and he
had his usual five-gallon keg of New
England rum with him and was pre-
pared for a long stay. When he got
down opposite South Bog it came up
very rough and as a result he was
capsized, lost his keg, supplies, fishing
tackle, and came very near losing his
life also. But he clung to the over-
turned boat and finally drifted ashore,
reaching our camp at the outlet just
before sunset.

We took him in and warmed him,
dried his clothes and made him as com-
fortable as possible. He stayed with
us two days, but having lost his keg
of rum he did not care to stay longer
and one pleasant morning started for
the head of the lake.

We gave him all the trout he wanted
to take with him and he went home
happy, but he never visited the Lakes
again.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure
Digests what you eat.

CUPID TO THE RESCUE.

By Florence Wilkinson.

Eloise Guild, in her wheel-chair,
sat with her fair head wearily against
her cushions. All the world was
abroad to-day, in the glorious air and
sun of one of New York's fall days.

She smiled wearily in greeting her
friend, Katherine Clement, who ap-
peared at the door, rosy amid her
furs and lace, her hands full of red
nothens roses.

"I am always glad to see your
room the same jolly old place," said
Katherine, brightly, "it has never
been changed since the accident, has
it?"

"Never," replied Eloise, bitterly,
"together, the room and I stopped liv-
ing. You know, Katherine, I should
not be existing now if I had not heard
the doctor's verdict—that big speci-
alist, Dr. Von Humburgery—I don't at-
tempt to remember his name."

"What did he say, Eloise?"

"I overheard him tell mamma that
there was no hope for me, and I re-
solved to live in defiance of Dr. Von
Humburg. It was my perversity, you
see, that saved me."

"If you would only let me bring
Dr. Farnsworth to see you!"

Eloise closed her eyes.

"I have no doubt he is a most
estimable gentleman," she replied,
"but excuse me from knowing any
more physicians."

"Ah, there he goes now!" ex-
claimed Katherine, suddenly parting
the draperies of the window at which
she sat. "Hugo Farnsworth. How
well he drives! I like to see a man
like him handle the lines."

"Describe him!" said Eloise, her
face reflecting faintly the glow on
Katherine's features.

"Impossible, categorically. Massive
head, finely shaped; dark hair, tumbled;
brown eyes, serious at night. But
this doesn't describe him, Eloise.

You and he should just get together
and then you would see. They say
he was all the rage in Paris when he
studied there. You ask your father
to send for him."

Upon consultation with Mr. Guild
Katherine decided that it would be
better for Dr. Farnsworth to meet
Eloise at first unprofessionally, and
have a chance to study the case un-
hampered by the relationship of doc-
tor and patient.

In the seclusion of her chamber
Eloise learned of the growing friend-
ship between her father and the bril-
liant young physician, Dr. Farnsworth.

Her curiosity was finally piqued,
and on a certain afternoon she was
brought down to the library where she
sat in her wheel-chair before the fire.

"Eloise, I wish to present Dr.
Farnsworth," said her father, and she
shook hands with a tall, brown-haired
man, whose eyes looked searchingly
into her own.

What happens sometimes, but rarely,
happened with these two. In their
first long conversation they girdled
the whole world of thought with light
exchanges of comment and finally
clasped hands on common ter-
ritory. When Dr. Farnsworth left,
they had already reached that stage
of acquaintanceship where books are
exchanged with passages marked in
them by one, for the other's appreciation.

Dr. Farnsworth called repeatedly
within the next few weeks, generally
having the pretext of some errand,
a book or a magazine for her or a com-
munication for her father. Acquaint-
ance often advances by means of
absence as much as through associa-
tion. Eloise soon fell into the habit
of unconsciously storing up to tell
Dr. Farnsworth, fitting fancies and im-
pressions that had come to her since
their last meeting.

As the weeks went by Eloise be-
came more absorbed in this new
friendship. Here was a man of in-
tellect who did not consider it conde-
scension to exchange opinions with
her. And she was no longer a belle
whose friendship might be desirable
for a young physician. He was not
attracted by her beauty and high
spirits, as had been men in the past.

"You think me cold and philoso-
phic," she said to Katherine, after
one of his calls, "and you admire me
for it. Other people think me cold
and philosophic, and disapprove of me
for it. It takes my mind as he
would a man's. There is no sex in
minds."

"But there is the owners of them
and that amounts to the same thing,"
answered the profoundly illogical
Katherine.

As for Hugo Farnsworth, he, the
psychologist, the medical student, the
materialist, found himself more pro-
foundly moved than he would have
cared to admit, by the case of Miss
Guild. He had been interested sci-
entifically at first, then intellectually,
emotionally. It had not been his pur-
pose to become emotionally interested
in Miss Guild. On the other hand, it
had been his purpose not to do so.
He was a man of ambition. He was
well aware that Miss Guild's recovery,
under his attendance, would mean for
him—distinction.

It was May. He came with a
bunch of wake-robins which he care-

fully arranged in a low glass dish
which he placed on a table by her
side. The movement of his hands
was gentle and dexterous. Eloise
watched him with pleasure.

"I have been in the country—"
There had been an unusual softened
pathos about Eloise's expression be-
fore he spoke, but at these simple
words of his her eyes became misty.

"And have brought you wake-
robins almost as white and fragile as
yourself."

It was the first reference he had
made to her ill-health, and all at once
Eloise felt inexplicably happier. A
burden rolled off her mind as of a
question pending which has at last
been solved.

Eloise could scarcely have told of
what they talked that afternoon. His
speech was full of the spring—of the
green meadows he had seen, and the
smell of the germinating earth.

And when he was about to go, she
roused herself as from a delicious
dream. He came and stood by her,
saying, as his brown eyes looked
down into hers: "I fear I have wear-
ied you, Miss Guild, telling you of
those woods where I hope to take
you myself some day."

As he spoke, he laid his hand gen-
tly upon her hand, which rested, white
as if carved from ivory, upon the
arm of the chair.

"You will pardon me if for once
I am professional," he said, and his
tones were so tender that his touch
still felt like a caress. When he
had left, his touch seemed still pulsat-
ing through her blood; his presence
still filled the room when the last rays
of the May sun gilded the drooping
leaves of the wake-robin by her side.

As he strode along Central Park
through the fast increasing darkness,
Dr. Farnsworth was lost in deep
thought. He recalled her eyes as
they had shone with violet depth, and
the whiteness of her forehead, when
he came toward her with the flowers.

He named to himself the day when
he should tell her to walk and should
afterward write in his note-book:
"The experiment has ended success-
fully." Through early experiences
of his own he had been deeply con-
vinced of the impermanence of wom-
an's attachments. He had also thought
himself proof against fancy or pas-
sion. He now made an entry under
the date, in his diary, a simple and
youthful habit which he had never
abandoned. The entry was long and
of a scientific character. It was from
this time that her parents noted the
marked improvement in Eloise, and
that his friends noted a change in
Hugo Farnsworth. "He is in love!"
they said.

He was called out of the city soon
on a consultation case, and was ab-
sent for a week. He wrote a letter to
Miss Guild. Pressed between the
leaves of the sheet was enclosed a
yellow violet.

Meeting after absence has always
a deep significance for lovers, espe-
cially for those whose love yet lingers
in the bud and has not flowered out
into the perfect blossom of mutual
understanding. When Eloise laid her
hand in Dr. Farnsworth's after his
week's absence, she felt in the at-
mosphere a tremulous stir. As for
Hugo there was a new light of deter-
mination in his eyes. He looked like
one who had nerved himself for a
struggle. He first spoke of her let-
ter.

"It almost repaid me for the lone-
liness of absence," he said, "to get
a written message from you."

"I do not feel that you were ab-
sent," she returned, "but with me
more than ever."

Before the smile in her eyes his de-
termination wavered. A level beam
of sun fell through the western win-
dow straight across her hair. Dr.
Farnsworth started to draw the shade.
Then he leaned to Eloise. "Come
with me to the window and see the
sunset across the hills and the river."

"What do you mean? I have not
been on my feet for a year."

"Do you know, Eloise, that you
have been growing stronger every
day?"

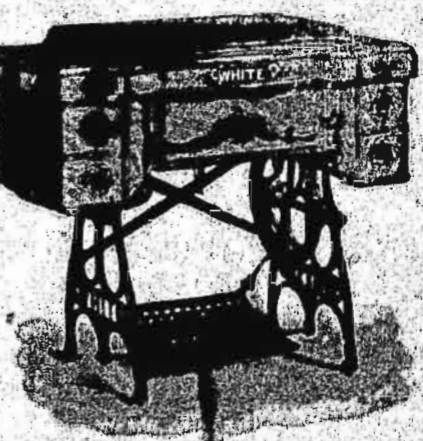
Again her eyes were raised to his,
tender with candid surprise. He took
her hand, not as one who entreats but
compels. "Lean on me and walk,"
he said.

She staggered to her feet, her spirit
fluttered upward with the exaltation
of a believer in miracles. As she rose
to her feet Hugo's determination was
swept away.

"It is too late now," he thought,
"I will finish even to the end."

At the window, held in his arms,
her eyes blinded by the purple glory
of the spring, she heard those words
which comprise in the briefest com-
pass all the beatitudes for the heart
of a loving woman.

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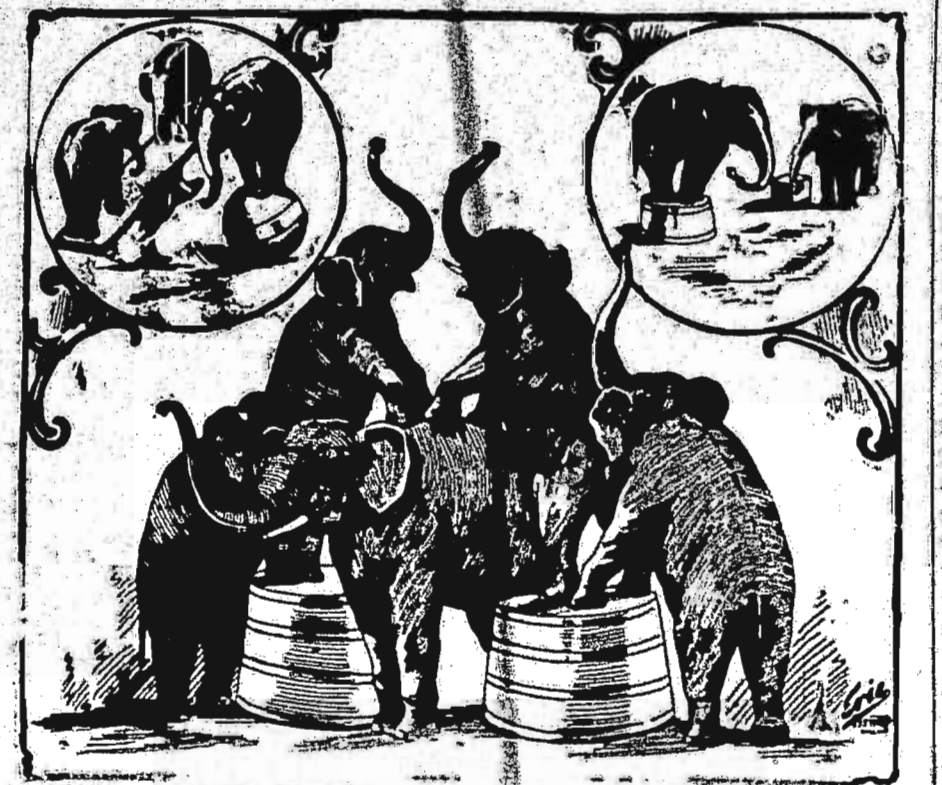
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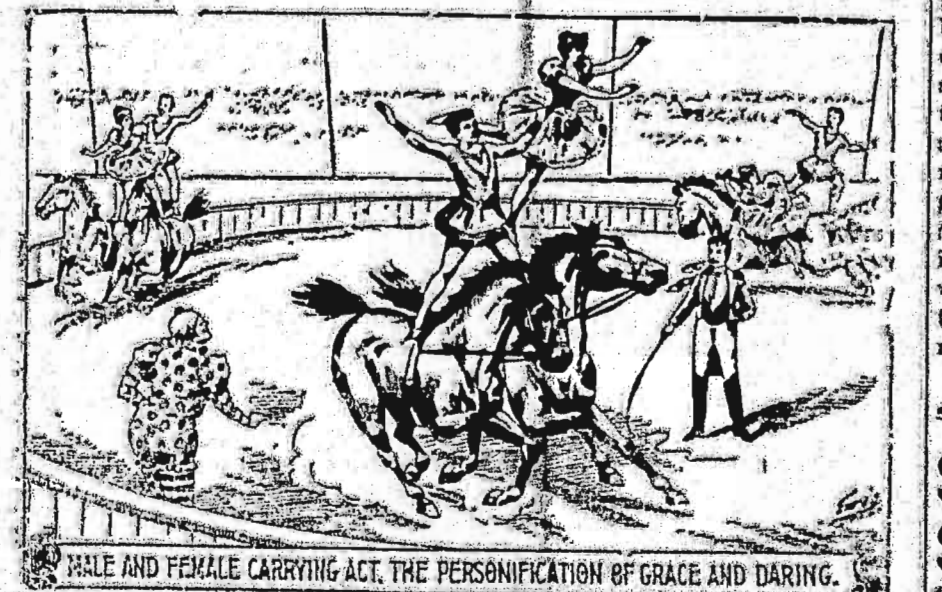
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THIS WEEK'S BARGAINS

And by BARGAINS we mean the Genuine Article. That's the word that must always bring them here. We buy at bargain prices; buy in big lots from the jobber or manufacturer, then we price the goods on the same bargain Basis. The customers who stand at our counters this week will see that this statement is carried out by hard and fast price facts--prices that will make a ten dollar bill go as far as three fives ordinarily would.

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MORRIS MARX,
37 39 41 43 Congress St.

\$30,000 FIRE IN THE TOWN OF MEXICO.

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Following local offices: H. L. Elliott & Co. had \$2,500 on the steam laundry building, \$4,500 on the Ames building and \$1,000 on the blacksmith shop; A. E. Morrison & Co. carried \$4,000 on the Opera House, \$1,000 on the laundry machinery and \$500 on Della McLane's furniture; L. H. Vellieux had \$6,000 on the Davis building, stock and furniture, \$1,500 on the Emery building, \$1,000 on the laundry machinery and \$400 on the furniture of J. B. Christopher, a total of \$22,400. The fire insurance adjusters arrived early in the week and settled the losses.

All day Sunday the scene of the fire was visited by large crowds and the telephone men worked all day repairing the destroyed telephone cables. It was a scene of utter destruction, not a stick of timber being left standing, so complete was the ruin.

Naturally, the subject of providing against a repetition of such a disaster engrosses the people of Mexico, and in all probability there will be a special town meeting called soon to take into consideration this matter. Selectman Stanley, when seen concerning the matter yesterday, said that while no meeting had yet been called, he presumed that from the talk one would soon be announced to take action on the matter of fire protection.

The utter helplessness of the townspeople in Mexico in case of fire was bitterly brought home in the recent disaster, which, according to reliable accounts, could have been averted with the crudest of fire fighting apparatus and not only the loss of the five business buildings prevented, but the greater future loss in the town's valuation and business appearance, for it is understood that except Mr. Davis, whose clothing store was destroyed totally, none of the other owners will rebuild.

They were all practically new build-

ings and the Opera House a most attractive place for entertainments and convenience for the public, and it is deeply regretted that Mr. Howard has decided not to rebuild, as well as Mr. Kildor, whose new and finely equipped laundry went up in smoke.

The helplessness of the people in the face of fire is clearly evidenced in the complete destruction of every stick of timber in the five buildings, the cellars alone remaining as monuments of the "penny wise and pound foolishness" of the voters who have allowed such a state of unpreparedness for fire to exist in the town. Were it not for favorable atmospheric conditions many residences and business buildings near by must have been destroyed also.

With water washing against the walls of three of the buildings on the river front, it was the irony of fate to watch the flames devouring the buildings and spreading across the street while willing hands by the hundreds stood idly by.

There were not even ladders handy; in fact a fire in the desert of Sahara could not have caught people in a more hopeless state. There, sand could possibly have been used successfully. Mexico has abundance of water at her ready command, but no fire apparatus in a town with over half a million dollars worth of property, over a thousand inhabitants, and with a record of having nearly doubled in wealth and population in ten years and still growing. It is high time to wake up to the realization of danger from fire.

The destruction of the High School last December, when snow was the only weapon the people had to fight fire with, should have taught a lesson and have prevented Saturday's disaster. An ordinary old fashioned hand tub costing a comparatively insignificant amount, would have prevented the great loss.

BRYANT'S POND.

Summer Sessions, a veteran of the Civil War, died at his home here on the morning of May 12th. He was about 67 years of age. Mr. Sessions was a resident of Dummer, N. H., for many years, finally moving to Milton Plantation, where he resided until last fall when he bought the Alden Chase property and moved to our village. He served three years in the old 14th N. H. regiment, under Col. Robert Winslow of Keene. He leaves a wife and several children. The funeral was held on Tuesday at the Baptist church, the burial at Milton Plantation.

Francis E. Chase has accepted the position of editor of the office of the Rumford Falls Times, in place of Robert G. Johnson, resigned.

Rev. J. H. Little of South Paris will be present with A. M. Whitman Post on Memorial Sunday, May 26th. Services to be held at 3 p.m. in the Universalist church.

Henry Graham preached at the Baptist church Sunday, May 13th.

Mrs. D. H. Edwards of Auburn is visiting friends here.

Mon. John P. Sawyer will be the orator before A. M. Whitman Post Memorial Day. The Bryant's Pond Band will take part and several of the secret orders will attend the exercises in a body.

Free Samples of "Preventives" and a booklet on Colds will be gladly mailed you, on request, by Dr. Shoop, Racine, Wis., simply to prove merit. Preventives are little Candy Cold Cure tablets. No Quinine, no Laxative, nothing harmful whatever. Preventives prevent colds--as the name implies--when taken early, or at the "Sneezing Stage." For a sealed cold or La-Gripe, break it up safely and quickly with Preventives. Sold by Red Cross Pharmacy, Rumford.

"BEN" WANTS IT.

Though Fifteen Years on the Board, Com. Chabourne Wants To Be Reappointed.

Big "Ben" Chabourne, the Democratic member of the railroad commissioners who was in Rumford Falls recently at the electric railroad hearing, in an interview with the CITIZEN said: "I am a candidate for reappointment at the expiration of my term next September when I will have served fifteen years as commissioner. Col. J. B. Peaks of Dover, who has just been reappointed by Governor Cobb has been a member with me for twelve years and it should not be against the order followed in the office to oppose a man because he has served a term of twelve or fifteen years. I should think, although I understand that my tenure of office for fifteen years is one of the reasons advanced why I should not be reappointed. There have been members of the state board of railroad commissioners in Maine who have held office for twice the length of my term, notably A. W. Wildes of Skowhegan, who served thirty-four years.

"I have been out of the Maine General hospital but a few days after a three months' siege with blood poisoning, and during my illness haven't had time to look after my fence political, and I hear that the friends of my opponent have been hustling, but I think that my good friends will stick by me."

Mr. Chabourne, before becoming a lawyer, was a well known railroad builder and contractor, and had a large experience in practical work. He was appointed to the board by Governor Burleigh in 1892. The most prominent candidate for his place is Frank A. Keizer of Rockland, a Democrat.

"General A. B. Bittsford for years. Had sick headaches, lacked ambition, was worn-out and all run-down. Burdock Blood Bitters made me a well woman." --Mrs. Chas. Freitoy, Moosup, Conn.

LOCKE MILLS.

Miss Ethel Sanborn of Bates visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. W. L. Smith of Lexington, Mass. was in town last Monday on business. Mr. M. Kinnaugh of Sumner moved his family here and has a room in the pool mill.

The many friends of A. B. Sanborn hope to see him out soon after a successful attack of the grippe.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartlett entertained the V. I. S. in their last Thursday evening. The time spent pleasantly at whist, three being filled. Miss Ethel Sanborn, Miss Vesta Woodis won first prize. Mr. F. A. Frost and Mrs. W. Payne second. The next party will be held with Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Grant two weeks.

About fourteen neighbors and friends of D. B. Grant's gave him a surprise party last Friday evening, at his birthday. They were very entertained and pleasantly entertained the graphophone and whist. Delicious ice cream and cake were served.

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Court Cases

The second week of court cases in Oxford county, Rumford Falls, Tuesday, having been assigned by Judge Peabody to Judge Peabody spent Saturday at Rangely Lakes.

Cases assigned were put over to the week, and the Perkins, adm. vs. Co., in which suit is brought for the Arthur N. Perkins where death resulted from 1906 by being by Jackson bolts fastened ends of the jury is as follows: Herbert L. Mitchell, E. R. Taitbell, 2nd, Bradbury, Elton, Thomas, Randall, Dunn, Leon A. R. Randall L. Taylor, 2nd.

Next reassembly after an opening meeting for the assisted by Judge a recess was taken to inspect the scene at the Oxford mill. Messrs. Bishop and the defense. The case of the dead engineer, who in the mill where leaves a wife, Lucretia, his death.

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